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For: SYSTEM FOR REDUCING OXIDATION OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Final Office Action by two months. Enclosed is our Check No. 25999 which includes the amount of \$1,120.00 for the RCE fee of \$790.00 and the second-month petition fee of \$330.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

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A one-month extension of time was requested on September 29, 2006. The fee amount of \$330.00 submitted herewith is based on the cost of a two-month extension of time (\$450.00) minus the previously submitted extension of time fee for a one-month extension of time (\$120.00).

\_\_\_\_ Response within third month  
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If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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Respectfully submitted,

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